



Bee Positive: A Fun Basket Loaded with Bee Themed Items



Retail Value \$100.00

Donated by Alysa and Dino Sakkas

Bas

Basket includes:

- Bottle of "Local Cupertino" Honey
- Jar of raw creamed honey
 1. Controlled crystalized honey – spreadable peanut butter-like texture. If heated over 100+ degrees – it converts back to liquid honey
- 100% Pure Bee's wax candle
 1. Beeswax candles are smokeless, sootless
 2. Ionize the air
- Honey-goat milk soap
 1. Made from 4H goats' milk and McClellan ranch honey and bee's wax
- Two different bottles of mead (honey wine)
 1. Bottle #1 - Honey collected at McClellan Ranch

Handcrafted by Sommelier Luis Carrio

Luis' notes - 2020 Semi-sweet mead

- Bountiful complex notes in the source honey
- Fermented out quickly to 16% abv
- Back-sweetened with Hawaiian coffee honey, imparting subtle chocolate notes to balance the complexity, particularly a hint of Eucalyptus.

1. Bottle #2 - Honey collected from the Sakkas' backyard (Periwinkle Palace!)

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Luis' notes - 2020 Dry mead (on the sweeter side of dry)

- Fermented out to 17% abv
- Cotes des Blanc yeast enhanced the fruity esters and the yeast loved this honey that fermented out more quickly than usual
- Dry meads have some lingering astringency that some new mead drinkers find harsh (depending on what the bees were collecting) but this one was surprising low in astringency
- The source honey was well-rounded, resulting in a milder astringency that blends well with the heat of the higher abv
- Bee garden decoration
- Beehive Cookie House kit
- Two "wine" glasses for Mead